# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM AND CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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EXCAVATION AT RELIGIOUS SITES
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have decided to undertake excavations at different sites in the country connected with religious/mythical importance and disputes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) No, Sir. The Government undertakes excavation at a site on the basis of its archaeological merit.

(b) Does not arise.